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The Examiner further provided reasons for allowance (Notice of Allowability at pages 2-3). Applicants wish to note that, in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed, and Applicants do not concede that the Examiner's stated reason for allowance is the only reason for which the claims are allowable.

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Respectfully submitted,

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